

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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**TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LLC  
30-Inch Crude Oil Pipeline/Pembina to Sargent Ctys  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-06-421**

- Company: TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LLC
- Facility: 1,830-mile, 30 inch crude petroleum pipeline, 1,073 miles in the United States, 217 miles in North Dakota. The North Dakota portion is to be constructed in Pembina, Cavalier, Walsh, Nelson, Steele, Barnes, Ransom, and Sargent Counties.
- Purpose: To construct 435,000 barrels per day of pipeline system capacity to transport Canadian crude oil from the Western Canadian crude oil supply hub near Hardisty, Alberta, Canada, to existing terminals in Wood River and Patoka, Illinois. If adequate shipper interest is demonstrated, the pipeline could be extended to a terminal at Cushing, Oklahoma.
- Cost: Estimated at \$2.1 billion, \$227 million for the North Dakota portion.
- Schedule: TransCanada hopes to construct the pipeline in 2008 and 2009 with an in-service date in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2009.
- History: On September 25, 2006 TransCanada filed its Letter of Intent to construct the pipeline.
- Today's Action: The Commission will acknowledge TransCanada's letter of intent and assess a filing fee due upon filing of the application.

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